

St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Thursday, Jan. 24, 1883.

| Weather Record. | | |
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| Saturday | 18 | 17 |
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| Monday | 11 | 11 |
| Tuesday | 19 | 12 |
| Wednesday | 22 | 12 |

The minus sign (-) indicates below zero.

Local News.

J. W. Haskell is collecting the village water rents.

A. B. Stark of this town has refused an offer of \$175 for the yearling colt he exhibited at the last Caledonia fair.

A large crowd was drawn to the town hall Tuesday night by that infringement on a dance, called a promenade concert.

Mr. Benjamin Butler, of the Center, has invented a novel snow plow for sidewalks, that is reported as giving excellent satisfaction.

The hotels are doing a rushing business. One entertained sixty-five transients the other night, and thirty-five or forty at a time is quite common.

Mr. Williams has improved his snow plow by putting on two additional wings so that now the sidewalks are made of respectable width.

Joseph Soper and H. E. Randall were elected representatives to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, by Caledonia lodge; grand lodge to be held at Rutland, Feb. 6.

Charles P. Carpenter was reappointed postmaster at St. Johnsbury last week. Mr. Carpenter has filled the office eight years and makes a popular and efficient officer.

Miss Mary Raynes of Boston gave an interesting reading to a small audience at the Free Baptist church Tuesday evening. Miss Raynes gives pathetic pieces well, but is hardly at home in rendering humorous selections.

Some boys at play on Boynton hill the other day found a shishy jug partly filled with whiskey. It is believed this property belonged to certain young rascals who infest the village and that they kept it at this place for security.

Mrs. H. M. Cutler of Illinois, has returned to Vermont and will give public addresses in behalf of woman suffrage. Her subject is entitled "Woman under the Christian dispensation." Her first lecture will be at Postville, Jan. 26.

A passenger on the stage from Waterford, froze his chin Monday morning and rubbed it vigorously with his rough mitten that the skin peeled off. It will not be a cold day when that man wipes off his chin again.

Mr. Dan Streeter is having a run of typhoid fever. Mrs. Thomas Spooner is very ill and her friends are solicitous as to the result. Mr. A. B. Hayes has so far recovered that he has spent the last week with family friends at Hyde Park.

The removal of Charles P. Carpenter to Coos, N. H., where he is to reside with his youngest son, William, reduces the grown-up Charles Carpenters of our village to three. They can now be distinguished as Postmaster Carpenter, Watchmaker Carpenter and Joiner Carpenter.

State Superintendent Darr has arranged to hold educational meetings in the interest of common schools at Lyndonville next week Monday evening and Tuesday at Danville Wednesday at Post Mills village Thursday evening at Thetford Friday and at Newell Saturday.

The Methodist church will be re-dedicated next Thursday afternoon. The program is not yet completed, but several former pastors and others are expected to take part. A collection in the vestry at 5 p. m. will be followed by reminiscences and short speeches. A lecture will be given in the evening.

Swanton must be a queer town. They find a man \$15 for distributing Whitmore & Clark's minstrel entertainment one night last week. How he disturbed it is not stated, but he probably insisted on an encore. It that was the offense they let him off too easy.

The first fisher cat known to have been caught in this vicinity for two years was brought to Tuxedoville Graham last week by a Danville boy, who saw it beside the road on his way down and killed it with a club. A handsome horned owl was killed in the same way the week before by a Passumpsic man on his way to the poultry show.

Whitmore & Clark's minstrel appear at town hall next Tuesday evening with what is called the "most company they ever had," introducing a new program full of music, mirth and fun. They always draw big houses. We got those facts from their advance agent, Dr. G. W. Huntley, who dodged into our office Tuesday afternoon, did his business in a trice, and was off in a jiffy seeking other fields to conquer.

A St. Johnsbury lady, who was in New York this week, learned that the little brown girl whom she received last summer. She found the mother and four children in two rooms on a upper floor, with only the light that was said to be in "the hospital," but was really in jail. The little girl was delighted to see her kind country friend, and her sisters said they wanted to come over to her next season.

The "Union Sergeant," the drama given by the Grout guards at Newport last week, was a complete success. The Express and Standard praise the acting of each, but gives P. F. Blodgett of this village special credit for his work in the title role.

Great preparations are being made at Montreal for the winter carnival from Feb. 4 to Feb. 9. A fancy dress carnival, skating in crystal rinks, the ice palace, tobogganing and a grand ball are among the attractions. Round trip tickets will be sold from St. Johnsbury, Barre and Lyndonville for \$3.50.

The Free Press Association has just issued a new city directory of Burlington. It is a book of 300 pages and contains 5200 names of Burlingtonians besides 12000 of the suburbs of Winooski. From the directory it appears that the Queen city has eight churches, (St. Johnsbury, has ten), fourteen public halls, five cemeteries, five musical organizations, nine Masonic and three Odd Fellows societies, seventeen manufacturing and transportation corporations with a combined capital of three millions.

The death of the fourteen-year-old school girl at Boston last week, of congestion of the brain, should be a warning to school committees, teachers and parents, every where. If it was a solitary case it would not seem so deplorable; but as Dr. Fisher said, "I have seen so many of these cases among children and young teachers." A little history of this particular case is given on the outside. There are certain features of our so-called "education" that will be considered simply barbarous when people come to their senses.

"The fact is," said Agricultural Editor Tinkham of Poultney to Photographer Clifford in his deepest voice while toasting his feet at the St. Johnsbury home story Monday evening, "you artists defer too much to public opinion. Your pictures are too light to give a proper expression. Now my father had his picture taken the day he was ninety years old, and the artist made the picture to suit me. I wish I had that picture here, for I tell you it is worth seeing. Photographs should be made darker, darker, sir." And the dairy secretary stroked his own brunette countenance complacently.

The sheriff went into one of the public schools one day last week and arrested a fourteen-year-old girl for theft. She is charged with pilfering several dollars' worth of albums, diaries and pencils from P. O. Clark's store, all of which she had given away. Her conduct is a great grief to her parents and friends and should be a warning to all liable to a similar temptation. Later developments show that the girl was drawn into this way, and that others are equally guilty. This case should be a lesson to all similarly tempted, and should also put parents on guard. Many children in this place are committing wrong acts of which their parents are entirely ignorant.

The sudden and terrible death of Dr. Horace C. Bartlett and wife of Lyndon by the loss of the steamer Old Martha's Vineyard Friday morning, is now known all over the land. It comes home with much sadness to this community where the parties were so well known. Dr. Bartlett was the only child of the late Hon. Thomas Bartlett, the well-known lawyer and ex-member of Congress from this district. Although Dr. Bartlett had never like his father distinguished himself, he inherited many generous and noble qualities, and those who knew him intimately will sincerely mourn his untimely death. Mrs. Bartlett's maiden name was Sarah Brown of Marlborough, Mass., and she was heir to a large property. Although much of an invalid, she won the esteem of all who knew her by her sweet and gentle ways. Both Dr. Bartlett and wife are said to have large insurance on their lives. The doctor's aged mother still lives at Lyndon and passed her eightieth birthday on Monday. She did not at first seem to realize the crushing sorrow. Dr. F. Lincoln left on Tuesday to learn if possible of the recovery of the bodies and their effects. The newspapers say that Mrs. Bartlett's nephew, Robert Bridge, is left heir to her property.

P. S. A telegram from Mr. Lincoln Wednesday says that a visit to the scene of the wreck discovers no trace of the bodies of either Mr. Bartlett or his wife. Quite a number of bodies have been recovered and identified, but the majority have not been found and very likely never will be.

Persons.

Rev. Dr. Goodell of St. Louis expects to sail from New York next Tuesday in the steamship Arizona for Liverpool. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Goodell, and they hope to make quite an extended trip before their return next fall. After spending a few days with Mr. Moody in London they will go to Paris and Nice, the winter home of Mrs. Goodell's brother, Charles Fairbanks, Esq., then to Florence, Rome and Naples, from thence to Sicily, Egypt and Palestine, then to Constantinople, then up the Danube to Pesth and Vienna, then across the Alps and back to London. They have their church with Rev. Dr. Eddy at Detroit, their son in school at Oberlin, and their daughter at St. Johnsbury. Many friends east and west wish them a prosperous journey and a safe return.

Arthur R. Turner, a former student of this academy, and now a senior in Amherst college, sails this week for Europe. He goes from Paris, where his parents reside, to the Philippine Islands to accept a position in the sugar trade on the island of Panay. This is a small island with native and Spanish inhabitants, but offering a good field

for trading and commerce. We hope our readers will hear from Mr. Turner through the columns of this paper. It is quite currently reported—though we have seen no official announcement—that Mr. F. A. Dakin, a teacher in St. Johnsbury academy, was married to Miss Stella True, at Natick, Mass., last week on Thursday. It is announced that Col. Albert Clarke, formerly of St. Albans, has sold his interest in the Boston Saturday Times to Edward C. Davis and H. Irving Dillenback, who have been his associates. It is also stated that Col. Clarke will soon resume his connection with daily journalism, and rumor has connected his name with the Boston Herald.

Knights of Honor.

The Knights of Honor elected the following officers: Wm. Wetmore, past dictator; F. W. Carr, dictator; E. N. Tilden, vice dictator; D. H. Wilson, assistant dictator; E. T. Howard, guide; A. D. Nelson, chaplain; J. A. Noyes, reporter; Thomas Riekaby, financial reporter; T. C. Haynes, treasurer; G. W. Carr, guardian; Adolbert Goswami, J. E. Taylor, O. P. Bennett, G. D. Randall, trustees; H. S. Calderwood, medical examiner.

The First of the Season.

"Will you please have our horses attended to?" The St. Johnsbury House clerk turned quickly from his study of a time-table last Friday evening to be confronted by six resolute little mouths and as many pairs of laughing eyes. "Certainly," replied the blushing Wood, pulling at his necktie nervously, "here John, give the young ladies some oats. No, I mean—" "That's right," interrupted the vivacious leader, "give my horse four quarts." "Give mine, the sorrel, six quarts," chirped another. "I would like mine to have some cut feed with two quarts of corn meal sprinkled on it," chirped in a third. The rest had oats. "Walk in this way, gentlemen," said the leader, opening the parlor door. Six rather sheepish looking young men filed in. It was the first leap-year sleigh ride of the season. The party was from Lyndonville, and the ladies seemed to enjoy the lark better even than their companions. Their names were Misses Parker, Wilder, Bemis, Lincoln, Eaton and Mower. Each registered, Miss So-and-so, "and gentleman," much as a merchant would bill, "Curtain and fixtures."

The Good Templars Go Home.

The Vermont Grand Lodge of Good Templars finished their annual work at the town hall last week Thursday. The large number present went home much pleased with the result of their meeting. Thursday morning's session was called to order by Hon. Ora Paul, who conducted the opening ceremony. Frank Plumley of Northfield then spoke of the valuable services rendered by the late grand worthy secretary, F. O. Bates of Northfield. The election of officers and other routine business followed. The afternoon session was especially interesting, many important questions being vigorously discussed.

The Public Session in the Evening.

Music had drawn a good crowd, and much interest was manifested. After prayer by Rev. E. T. Fairbanks and preliminary remarks by Chairman Frank Plumley, Rev. B. M. Tillotson gave an address of welcome. A short reading was given by Mrs. Purple and addresses were delivered by Grand Worthy Chief Templar George Bailey of New Hampshire, Hon. Gilbert A. Davis of Windsor and Hon. O. E. Butterfield of Wilmington. Excellent music was furnished by members of Hector lodge and the choir, assisted by Prof. Fred Angury of Boston. The lodge then adjourned to the third Wednesday in January at St. Albans.

These are the new officers:

G. W. C. T.—Frank Plumley, Northfield.

G. W. C.—George H. Smalley, Lyndonville.

G. W. V. T.—Mrs. E. Folsom, Newport.

G. W. S.—Dr. M. H. Chandler, Woodstock.

G. W. C.—Rev. E. T. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

Delegates to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge—Hon. Ora Paul, Woodstock; Hon. Gilbert A. Davis, Windsor.

Alternates—Hon. O. E. Butterfield, Wilmington; Judge Griswold Cambridge.

Help for Colored Women.

A committee of ladies was appointed last June, at the state convention, to awaken an interest among Vermont women in more intelligent and earnest work for the colored women at the south. This committee is now making an effort to raise money for the support of a teacher in McIntosh, Georgia. Circulars have been distributed to the Congregational women of our village, and young ladies will call in a few days for contributions. We ask you to give, not as your neighbor gives, but according as God has given you ability.

Mrs. HENRY FAIRBANKS, for Com.

Serious Fire at Danville.

THE METHODIST CHURCH AND NATIONAL BANK DESTROYED.

The Caledonia National bank and the Methodist church at Danville were burned early Tuesday morning, making a total loss of about \$11,000. The old bank vault stood the test, and no papers were burned or lost. There was no insurance on the church, but the bank building and Cashier J. B. Mattocks' property were fully covered. No other appreciable damage was done. The fire was discovered by Charles Dole about 2 o'clock in the morning. Sleeping in the store just north of the building, he smelled smoke and rushed out. He saw that the smoke came

from the church and roused the neighbors. One of the first out was L. W. Batchelder, who thought the organ might be saved and broke through the church door with an ax. But the inside was already ablaze, and the open door, giving vent to the flames, only hastened the conflagration. Half an hour later not a timber of the old church was standing. Three of the six sheds back of the church were burned. The hearse was in the one nearest the road, but was not out after it had been slightly scorched.

Cashier Mattocks lived with his family in the upper part of the bank building, directly north of and very near the church. He retired at 11:30, and about an hour later was awakened by a low rumbling. Supposing it to be only the wind, he did not rise. When awakened a second time by the cries of fire, he ran down into the bank and threw the key into the vault, which he fastened. Then taking the records, etc., from the town safe, he carried them across to Dole Bros' store. He then locked the safe, but in the excitement did not remove the key. Some body else came along later, and looking into the safe, left it open, and it was destroyed. After getting his family out of the house, Mr. Mattocks went to the barn, and removed his horse, cow, sleigh and buggy. He tried to draw out his platoon, but got stuck in a snow drift and gave it up. Twenty minutes later, when the building was nearly destroyed, the cashier thought of his mail, which was ready to be sent, and groped his way back to save the checks, drafts, etc., in the envelopes. Just after finding them, he was overcome by the dense smoke, who was dragged out by Will Dole, who had followed him. The two had barely got outside the building when the roof fell with a crash.

Meanwhile much of the house furniture had been removed by others, so that Mr. Mattocks lost only his carpets and other heavy furniture, his stock of provisions, five tons of hay, forty barrels of oats, his platoon, harness and two pigs. His loss will not exceed \$1000.

The bank building was put up in 1856, and soon after the old brick block was burned. The old vault stood the second and severest test well. When opened Tuesday afternoon it was found to be full of smoke and soot, but nothing was injured. The building cost when new \$4500, and the barn and sheds, which were also destroyed, have since been added. The house was insured for \$1500 in the Commercial Union Assurance company of London, and for the same amount in the Liverpool and London and Globe. Only one of these insurances was carried till last summer, when the officials became alarmed at the manner of keeping fires in the church and took out an additional amount. Mr. Mattocks was insured for \$1100 in the Springfield Fire and Marine, so that the whole loss, except that on the church, is covered. The church was built in 1846. About \$200 was laid out on inside repairs last summer and a \$500 organ was then put in.

Opinions differ as to the cause of the fire. Some attribute it to an incendiary, but more think it caught from the defective heating arrangements of the church. The structure was heated by a "furnace," made of two old cracked stoves in the basement, surrounded by sheet iron. Pipes from this warmed the audience room over through two old chimneys in the rear. These chimneys were found to be in a very bad condition a few years ago and were lathed up from the outside, making a perfect fire trap. The supposition is that a brick fell out of one of the chimneys, so that the smoldering embers caught the lath. On the other hand, it is argued that Judge Palmer and Rev. Mr. McDonald of Lunenburg went through the building Monday afternoon to look at the changes, and saw no sign of fire. No fire had been built in the stoves after the Sunday service.

A visiting drummer, however, maintains that he saw smoke issuing from one of the chimneys Monday afternoon.

Mr. Mattocks has moved his goods into the Elm house, and a bank office will probably be opened in the hotel to run till another building can be erected. Prominent members of the Methodist church met in Judge Palmer's office Tuesday afternoon to see what was best to be done. They will not be able to build without considerable outside help, and are likely to lease or buy the old brick Baptist church which has been vacant for years.

East Burke.

Guy Fraser remains very sick. His side was tapped for the third time Sunday and three pints of matter taken out. Halsey Flower is at home for a few days. His eye is very painful.

There were only three deaths and one birth in district No. 8 during 1882. A series of very interesting meetings was held last week in the Baptist church, by Rev. Mr. Parker of North Troy.

The village now has thirty-five residences, three churches, three stores, a drug store, one hotel, one shoe-shop, one harness-shop, three blacksmith-shops, a grist-mill, a saw-mill, a paint-shop, two repair-shops and a graded school-house. For organizations it has the Good Templars, the Grange and a Mite society. It also has two physicians and a brass band.

West Concord.

The Ladies Mite society cleared \$144 from their fair and festival, \$100 of which goes to sustain preaching the coming year.

The West Concord dramatic club repeated their play of last year, "Driven to the Wall," to a full house Saturday night.

One day last week Arthur Taylor of North Concord fell through the head

scaffold of his barn, breaking his leg just above the ankle and driving the bones through the ankle joint. An effort will be made to save his foot.

North Danville.

The social at Frank Palmer's last Wednesday was well attended, considering the number who are sick in this vicinity.

There has been more sickness in the community during the past year than for many years previous. Pneumonia seems to be the prevailing disease. J. A. Walls is very ill of pneumonia at present writing, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Maxwell is also afflicted with the same disease, but he is doing well. Will Stanton has typhoid fever, but is convalescent.

East Hardwick.

Fire broke out early Sunday morning in the L. of Justin Page's house and soon destroyed the house itself and Charles Montgomery's barn. Part of the house furniture and the barn stock were saved, but several tons of hay were burned. The fire was probably caused by a defective chimney.

The Norfolk jubilee singers sang in the Baptist vestry Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Haines are visiting in St. Johnsbury.

The Baptists gave a pleasing literary entertainment and an oyster supper in their vestry Tuesday evening.

Lyndon Centre.

Frank Quinby is slowly dying from lead poison. Mrs. Owen has gone to Boston for medical treatment. Sickness has taken several scholars out of the seminary for the rest of the term.

The Wheelock quarterly meeting Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday promises to be of unusual interest.

Rev. D. H. Adams gave the third lecture in the course this evening. Superintendent Dart expects large attendance at his educational meeting Monday evening and Tuesday.

Peacham.

The Pink-Tea party will have a business meeting at 1 W. Winter's tomorrow night.

The Norfolk jubilee singers entertained a fair audience at the town hall Tuesday evening.

Edward McLaughlin, now teaching at Groton, Mass., has been offered a professorship in Phillips academy, Andover. He will have to decline because of his present engagement.

Among the former residents in town last week were Mrs. Lizzie Stevens of Boston and George D. Mears of Morrisville.

Mrs. Henry C. Hitchcock will join her husband at Cambridge, Mass., about Feb. 1.

The 80th birthday of Mrs. John Hopkins was pleasantly observed Saturday by a party at the house of W. H. Ash. Four children were present—Edward of Montpelier, John of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Ash and McLaughlin of Peacham. Mrs. Hopkins has five other children in the west.

Mrs. Ruth Graham has sold her wood lot at the Hollow to George D. Blair. A. R. Farnum & Son have finished their new wagon shop, and are doing a good business.

Mrs. Hunt has just added a full line of prints and cottons to her stock of goods.

William Kicker & Son took in over 1000 pounds of butter last week, 200 dozen eggs and 144 lambs. The prices were: Butter, 18 to 35; eggs, 30; lambs, \$3 to \$5.

W. A. Kicker and Miss Carrie Eaden were married at the residence of the bride's father, Robert Eaden, Wednesday morning by Rev. John Hole. They left at once for a short trip to Boston, and will return to hold a reception next week Friday evening.

The town temperance society held its largest annual meeting for years at the town hall Friday evening. The "drawing" feature was music and reading by the Pink-Tea party. They furnished a very pleasing entertainment.

President C. A. Bunker presided over the meeting and appointed this committee on nominations: J. O. Cowles, Frank Palmer, Paul Ferguson, Mrs. A. G. Bickford, Mrs. M. E. Merrill. The committee recommended C. A. Bunker for president, Charles F. Rowe for vice-president and E. C. Blanchard for secretary and treasurer.

About 200 were present. Elbridge G. Keith, formerly of Montpelier, gave the annual address, and among those responding to toasts were Rev. J. H. Worcester, formerly of Burlington, and Gov. Hamilton of Illinois.

Personal Items.

Edwin Bickford, formerly of Cabot, has been nominated by the president as postmaster at Bethel.

Bishop Simpson will preside at the session of the Vermont conference to be held at Montpelier in April.

Hon. E. H. Wheeler of Charlotte died Friday, aged eighty-one years.

Humphrey Atherton, merchant of Brattleboro, died Jan. 12, aged sixty-six years.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Gage, pastor of the Pearl Street Congregational church of Hartford, read a letter Sunday morning resigning his pastorate. Dr. Gage has been pastor of the church for sixteen years.

Hon. Heman Carpenter of Northfield died Jan. 16, aged seventy-two. He studied law with the late Senator Upham and settled at Northfield. As a lawyer he was very successful, and had been a member of the state senate. At the time of his death he was a trustee of Lewis college, formerly Norwich University. He was one of the most active leaders in the Unitarianist denomination of the state, and for many years was president of the state convention.

To Newspaper Correspondents.

1. Write on one side of the paper only.
2. Write distinctly, and usually with ink, being especially careful in writing proper names and in making capital letters. Be always bringing the pen up to the line.
3. Put in few points, except periods and few capitals except in proper names. It is easier for the one receiving the copy to insert points and capitals than to erase.

4. Don't write a line hand or with pale ink. Leave plenty of space between words and between lines, writing on every other line if good space cannot be given otherwise.

E. H. Stone writes from Crescent

City, Florida, that the days are warm and fine, but the nights are cool, damp and foggy. Mr. Stone thinks he would not like Florida in summer.

John Bacon left last week for Boston to be gone two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Kelley of Lyndon, gave a very interesting temperance lecture at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening.

Walden.

Mrs. Geo. Lane met with a serious accident last Thursday in getting tipped out of a sleigh. One rib was broken and her collar bone fractured. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Lawrence Farrington is sick with the cancer-rash.

Local Notices.

Another nice lot of wedding and address cards at the Caledonian office.

Bill-heads, letter-heads, and envelopes, printed on first-class stock and in first-class style at the Caledonian office.

Vermont News.

White River Junction has a new paper called the Valley Star.

Thirty persons were received into the Methodist church in Rutland the 13th.

The Congregational church at Castleton is ninety-nine years old and commemorates celebrating its centennial next year.

The Central Vermont Masonic association will hold its fifth annual reunion at Hartford, Vermont, Friday, January 25th.

The first annual convention of the Cabot musical association last week was a genuine success, the two concerts being especially enjoyable.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas of Brattleboro fell on the ice and broke a wrist. N. E. Priest of Putney was thrown from a sled and dislocated his shoulder. Thomas Foley, sixteen, while swimming at East Putney broke a leg.

A shocking accident occurred on "Brice hill," in Roxbury, on Saturday. While Mrs. Nathan Gushwa was away from her house, her little daughter's clothing caught fire in some way from the stove. The child ran out into the open air and, before the flames could be extinguished, she was burned in a horrible manner. She died on Sunday.

Jer Sherman of Danby, a notorious character, who was indicted at the September term of the county court, was after long search arrested Tuesday morning. He had cut out a good-sized apartment in a hay mow, where he was provided with buffalo robes and blankets, and from this den there was a hole of passage where he could crawl under the barn floor. In following this the officers had to cut the planks and take them up in order to get at him. After doing this and probing the hole with a pitchfork a few times, Mr. Sherman decided to come out and surrender.

A Vermont Millionaire in Boston.

Saturday morning an intoxicated man, who said he was from Vermont, was taken from several other men who evidently wanted him to go with them. In the stranger's pockets the police found \$1000, which was in a bank book, \$100 in bills and change, a watch and chain worth \$500, and a costly diamond all of which he would surely have lost but for timely interference. (Traveller.)

General News.

Nashua has raised its teachers' pay about 10 per cent.

Boston has paid \$10,000 a week for four weeks to keep the streets clear of snow.

John Aggett, the twenty-ninth victim of the Toronto (Ont.) railway disaster, is dead.

The 15th annual meeting of the New Hampshire press association was held at Nashua the 17th, 100 members being present. O. C. Moore of Nashua was re-elected president and Sylvester C. Gould of Manchester, corresponding secretary.

Benedict Bros. of New York have issued a new railroad map illustrating the system of standard time. Well-detailed colors show at a glance the roads operated by the five different standards.

Stephen Grant, 22, tried to separate two Frenchmen who were fighting in a tournament at Great Falls, N. H., last Saturday night, whereupon one of the combatants threw a kettle at Grant which struck his head and killed him. Both men were imprisoned although an attempt was made to lynch them.

The sons of Vermont living in Chicago gave their seventh annual banquet at the Palmer house last week. About 200 were present. Elbridge G. Keith, formerly of Montpelier, gave the annual address, and among those responding to toasts were Rev. J. H. Worcester, formerly of Burlington, and Gov. Hamilton of Illinois.

Notice of Dissolution.

The parties hereto have agreed that the partnership existing between F. A. Aiken and J. R. Dickey, who have dissolved by mutual consent, shall continue to exist until the 1st day of July in the firm known as the HOME ART CO. Mr. Aiken will continue to operate the store of the late John Aiken in Nashua, in the building on the 15th day of February and the 11th day of July next, at the corner of the street, on each of the above days.

M. H. HADEN, Comm'r. E. R. VARNUM, Comm'r.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Royal Arms farm near Fall River, two miles from the village, contains one hundred and fifty acres of land, well watered, and is well improved. It is a fine place for a family, and is well adapted for a farm. It is for sale at a low price. Apply to J. P. A. NICHOL, Concord, N. H.

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FREE RIDE!

Each customer can buy goods of L. D. Sibley and save a few dollars purchase enough to pay for a ticket on our line to St. Johnsbury Centre.

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